SPECIAL NOTICES.

I. O. O. F.—THE SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION OF the Grand Encampment will be held at Odd Fel-lows' Hall, 7th st. n.w., TOMORROW (Tuesday), at 7:30 p.m. Members are requested to attend. It. H. PEARSON, Grand Scribe. A. A. S. R., SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE United States.—Mithras Lodge of Perfection will hold a stated meeting at the cathedral, 1007 G st. n.w., on TUESDAY, January 21, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Election of orator will be held. Work, 4th and 5th degrees.

AUGUSTUS B. COOLIDGE, 32d deg., Ven. Master.

W. HARRY OLCOTT, 15th deg., Secretary.

ROCHDALE SOCIETY. ROCHDALE SOCIETY.

The regular annual meeting of the Rochdale Co-operative Society of the District of Columbia will be held at

TYPOGRAPHICAL TEMPLE, 423 4 ST. N.W.,
TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21, 1896,
AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

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By order of the Executive Committee.
L. S. EMERY, Secretary of the Society,
ja20-2t 707 G st. n.w.

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MASONIC.—A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF
New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, F.A.A.M., will be
held at Masonic Temple TUESDAY, the 21st
irstant, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of
attending the funeral of our late brother, Otto
Schlaar. Brethren of sister lodges are fraternally
invited to attend. By order W. M.

1t W. E. DENNISON, Secretary.

WEST END LEAGUE.-AN ADJOURNED MEETing will be held at the office of G. W. Linkins, 19th and H sts., WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan-uary 22, at 8 o'clock. Public invited. Ja20-3t FRANK M. EVANS, Secretary.

THE COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY,
Corner 15th and H streets.

Rev. George W. Samson, D.D., of New York
dty, formerly president of the university, will
leliver a lecture in the hall on WEDNESDAY,
lamary 22, at 4:30 o'clock p.m. The public are
ordially invited to attend. ja20-2t

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By order of G. W. BALLOCH,
33d Deg., V. M. K.
ROBERT BALL, 33d Deg., Registrar. ja18-2t THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Ohio National Bank of Washington will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, the 21st day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon. Polls will be open from 12 m. to 1 p.m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

Ja6,13,20 WM. OSCAR ROOME, Cashier,

SPIRITUALISM.

MRS. EFFIE McNEIL, business and test medium, has resumed practice for the fall and winter and will be at home daily until further notice. Business examination a specialty and satisfaction guaranteed. 1914 Pa. ave. ja+1st* GOVER'S RENT LEDGER.

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WASHINGTON, 1839 F St. n.w. 201050.

The zanual meeting of the shareholders of the Washington Gas Light Company, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the company, 415 10th st. n.w., MONDAY, February 3, 1896. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock news to 1 o'clock n.m. 3, 1896. The polis will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p.m.

jal7tofeline WILLIAM B. ORME, Secy.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION of Washington city will be held on MONDAY, January 20, at 4 p m., in the rooms of the Washington Board of Trade, No. 1112 Co. Board of Trade, No. 1412 G st. n.w., for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year and three trustees to serve for three years. Reports will be presented from the various branches of the association.

Ja16-4t

LEWIS CLEPHANE, Secretary. DENTISTRY DONE ON WEEKLY AND MONTHLY

DR. T. W. STUBBLEFIELD, 11th and F sts., Mertz bldg. OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE Companys of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., January 3, 1896.—The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia will be held on the THIRD MONDAY of JANUARY, 1896, the 20th instantat he office of the company, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street northwest, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m.

By the charter of the company the election of seven managers to conduct the affairs of the company is required to be held at the above meeting. By the sixth article of the by-laws of the company it is provided: "At the annual meeting of the company the first business in order shall be the appointment of a chairman, who shall conduct the meeting and election in accordance with the act of Incorporation, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 6 o'clock p.m."

Amount of premium notes held by the company. \$2,461.582 00 Amount of cash in hand \$8,484 43 Securities 284.858 98 Real estate.

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d constant improvement. Its minutest part is perfect, and taken all in all, it's the acme of blcycle perfection. '96 Columbias cost \$100.

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GENERAL WARNER TALKS

Hopsful of the Effect of the Coming Silver Conference.

Believes Friends of the White Metal

Con Win on the Financial

Issue Alone.

Prominent members of the Bimetallic Leagues are arriving to attend the silver conference to be held on Wednesday. Gen. A. J. Warner, a leading spirit among these men, is at the Ebbitt House. Speaking to a representative of The Star today about the conference and its object; Gen.

Warner said: "The silver men can win this presidential race by united action, and we are anxious to promote that end. We shall consider everything bearing legitimately on the subject. We are opposing nobody but the gold men, no policy but the gold policy. We desire to co-operate with men of any party who, seeing that the time for supreme ..ction has arrived, are willing to enlist for this campaign under the banner of the white metal."

Populist Plan Praised. "What do you think of the action of the

national committee of the populist party just taken at St. Louis?" "I think well of it. The action is wise and conservative. It evidences the proper appreciation of the situation. It advocates a union of the friends of silver, and the putting of a national ticket in the field af-ter the two old parties shall have made their nominations. The assumption as to what the two old parties will do on the financial question is an entirely safe one. Both will adopt gold platforms. The free silver democrats will make an earnest effort to stem the tide in that party, but they'll fall. Then the test of the silver men will come. The election of either the republican or democratic ticket will mean he continuation of the gold policy. The y hope of silver will lie in opposition to old parties, and a strong third ticket, thoroughly representative of the silver cause, ought to sweep the country. Let populists, bimetalists, silver democrats, silver republicans, all come together, and the battle will be won."

Effect of a Single Issue. "But many silver democrats object to

going into a new party representative of but one issue," was suggested. "How do such men read history?" was General Warner's reply. "Power has al-ways been obtained on one issue. The democracy under Jefferson first won on the issue of anti-centralization. The re-publicans under Lincoln won on the antipublicans under Lincoln won on the anti-slavery issue, and the democracy came back in 1884 on the tariff issue. A multiplicity of issues accomplishes nothing. The longer the platform, the shorter the vote. No, the real reason for a new party is the fact that there is one issue whose overshadowing importance calls for a new party. The man who is not for silver is against silver, and who is not for silver is against silver, and the man who is for silver ought to be willing to put silver above everything else. Until our money policy is corrected, and established in the interests of the people instead of in the interests of the bankers, The people are not so seriously divided about the little things."

The New Bond Call. "What bearing has this new bond call on

the question?" "It simply affords another illustration of the fact that the gold policy can only be maintained by ceaseless and expensive borrowing on the part of the government. In my judgment, the present course of the Treasury Department is the most imbecile in its whole history from the foundation of the government. At one window gold is taken in for interest-bearing bonds, and at at other window paid out for greenbacks which greedy bankers have collected for their own selilsh uses. And there will be their own selilsh uses.

A New Party.

There is now little doubt that the conference of silver men here Wednesday means the launching of a new party into the political arena. In fact, the new party may be looked for Thursday morning. In the above interview with Gen. A. J. Warner, the president of the American Bimetallic League, enough is said to show what

tallic League, enough is said to show what is to be the program.

The free silver men are already arriving. Among them here, besides General Warner, are ex-Governor Toole of Montana, R. Mc-Intosh of Utah, President Wardall of the California grange, and Geo. P. McKenney of California. A big delegation is expected from Chicago tomorrow. W. H. Harvey has been invited, and is expected to be vey has been invited, and is expected to be

In launching the new party the silver men have made up their mind to go to the country on the single issue of finance, and to put all other questions aside until that one is settled.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: Wm. H. Barnes et al., trustees, to Mary J. and Rosa M. Nourse, lot 6, sq. 1052; \$1,800. Watson F. Clark to Isabelle A. Javins, lots 162 and 163, sq. 546; \$100. H. B. Davidson soft of words of the state of t and L. S. Fristoe, trustees, to Chas. H. Dyrenforth, lots 64 to 72 and 85, Mt. Pleasant; \$5. Harrie F. Wheat et ux. to Emma E. Knott, lot 119, sq. 133; \$10. Benanna Hodges to L. Bartholomew Gleason; lot 22, blk. 11, Trinidad; \$10. Eugene C. Lucas et ux. et al. to Thomas Lucas, lot 9, sq. 74; \$10. Thomas Lucas to Eugene C. Lucas, half interest in same property; \$10. James Robbins et ux. et al. to La Rhett L. Livingston part original lot 18 sq. 152; \$12,000. ingston, part original lot 18, sq. 152; \$12,000.

Henry G. Davis to Kate A. Davis, lot 6 and part lot 5, sq. 126; \$1. Geo. W. Lewis to Richard E. Pairo, lot 52, blk. 1, Trinidad; \$10.

A West Virginia Reception.

There will be a reception and banquet at Hotel Page on Thursday evening in honor of the republican delegates in Congress from West Virginia. Mr. W. B. Matthews is the secretary of the committee on arrangements, and has the affair under charge. Among the guests will be Senators Charge. Among the guests will be Senators Elkins and Faulkner, and Congressmen Dovener, Dayton, Huling and Miller of West Virginia; Congressmen Dolliver and Lacey of Iowa, and Congressman Blue of Kansas, the last three being former residents of the state.

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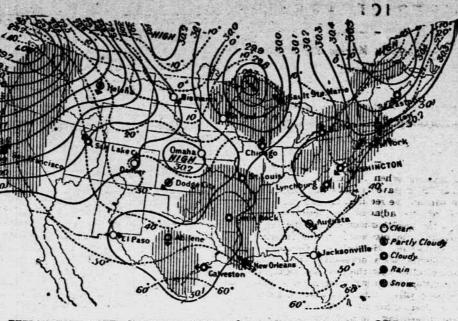
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THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are iso bars or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of ar inch. Dotted lines are isotherms or lines of equal 'emperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or enow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

LIGHT RAIN OR SNOW TONIGHT. Clearing Weather Predicted for Tomorrow.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Tuesday: For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, continued threatening weather with occasional light rain or snow tonight; Tuesday, probably clearing; slight changes in temperature; northeast to east winds.

For Virginia, threatening weather with light rain tonight and Tuesday; northeasterly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast: The area of high pressure continues over New England and the middle states. A second area of high pressure is developing in the Missouri valley.

All bicycle lamps must be lighted at 5:04. The police regulations require that "All the police regulations require the police require the p The storm has moved from Manitoba to the lake regions, and is now central over Lake Superior. A storm of great energy has developed on the north Pacific coast. The pressure has fallen in the Missis-

sippi valley and over the Pacific states; it has rison on the Rocky mountain slope.

The temperature has risen slightly in the upper Mississippi valley and fallen on the northern Rocky mountain slope.
Rain or snow has occurred in New England, the middle Atlantic states and the Ohio valley, rain in the lower Mississippi valley and occasional snow in the lake regions.

The weather will continue threatening, with occasional rain or snow in New England and the middle Atlantic states. In the east gulf states increasing cloudiness and occasional showers are indicated.

The changes in temperature will be slight.

8 a.m., 34; 2 p.m., 34; maximum, 34; min imum, 32.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at a tion, 22; receiving reservoir, temperature, 35; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 29; distributing reservoir, temperature, 36; condition at in-fluent gate house, 18; effluent gate house,

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 5:36 a.m. and 6:05 p.m.; bigh tide, 11:34 a.m. and 11:48 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 6:12 a.m. and 6:48 p.m.; high tide, 12:16 a.m.

The Sun and Moon. Sun rises, 7:18; sun sets, 5:04. Moon sets, 10:52 p.m. today. The Bicycle Lamps.

All bicycle lamps must be lighted at 5:04. after sundown shall carry a suitable light." The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 6:19 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 6:05 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time Naphtha lamps all lighted by 6:19 p.m. extinguishing begun at 6:20 a.m. The naph tha lamps burn fifteen minutes later in the schedule does not apply to them. Public arc lamps lighted at 5:49 p.m. and extinguished at 6:50 a.m.

· Range of the Thermometer. The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today:

THE WEATHER FORECASTS BY FLAG SIGNALS. No. 4. No. 1. WHITE Temperature fill 31 Cold wave. signal. 1 to b Clear or fair weather. Local rain Explanation of the Flags.

The flags are helated each day upon the issue of the morning weather map and float until dark. They indicate the weather that may be expected during the following thirty-rix hours, but more particularly the last twenty-four hours of that period. They are to be read from the top of the staff downward. If more than one kind of weather is predicted for the period from 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. the conditions first named in the forecast will be represented by the uppermost flag. When a warning of a "cold wave" is included in the forecast message, the cold-wave flag will be displayed below the proper weather flag.

The temperature fing, when placed above numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates warmer weather, when placed below numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates golder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

in March. A favorite topic of conversation when local democrats meet is the coming election of delegates to represent the District in the national convention. As six are to be chosen this year instead of two, it is expected that the number of candidates will be very large. As one of the local politicians remarked today: "All the men prominent in this connection in former years will no doubt figure again as candidates, and in addition there will be a host who, having had no chance heretofore, will now make an effort to secure the

ccveted honor." It is expected that the usual custom will be followed, and that after the national committee issues a call for the convention a meeting of the District central committee will be called. The date for the latter will probably be about the middle of next month, and the primaries and the election will be held some time in March.

The Mutual Company's Election.

An event of considerable interest, made so by the fact that about 9,000 persons are entitled to vote, was the annual election today of a board of managers for the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia. The offices of the company were crowded during the day with voters, the majority of whom, after dropping their slips in the ballot box, remained a few minutes and conversed with fellow stock-

holders over the outlook. Although the polls will not be closed until 6 o'clock this evening, it was established before noon, so a Star reporter was informed, that the old board of managers would be practically unanimously re-elected, as follows: Messrs. Jesse B. Wilson, Matthew G. Emery, James W. Barker, George T. Dearing, Albanus L. Johnson, T. A. Lambert and W. A. H. Church. However, quite a number of complimentary votes were cast for Messrs. Ed. Donn, Andrew Archer and

O. T. Thompson.

The board of managers will meet to elect officers Monday, February 3.

The Farmer Discharged. John R. Scott, the aged farmer from place called Germantown, near Fairfax Court House, who was arrested last week because he had a pistol in his pocket, was called in court today to have his case finally disposed of. The old man claimed that he was the

victim of a conspiracy. His son, he said, gave him the pistol to take home, and then caused his arrest.

Divorce proceedings between the old man and his wife are pending in Virginia, and it is claimed that this affair was brought

about to influence the Virginia case.

Judge Miller was satisfied that the pistol was given to the old man by his son, and discharged him from custody.

Held for the Grand Jury.

Henry Pinkert, colored, and Mary Pinkert, his wife, arrested by Detective Rhodes. were given a preliminary hearing in the Police Court today on a charge of grand larceny. It was alleged that the wife, who was a domestic at the house of Mr. George W. Sinsner, 1415 Rhode Island avenue, took

a diamond ring and turned it over to her husband. They were held in \$500 security for the grand jury. Looking for Mrs. Sexbury. Major Moore has received a letter from Mrs. Sarah Doyle, at Perth, western Australia, making inquiries concerning the affairs. whereabouts of her sister, Mary Sexbury, whereabouts of her sister, Mary Sexbury, whose husband is Samuel Sexbury. She says in her letter that her sister lived in this city, and that her mother, Mrs. Sexbury, lived with her. The sister in Australia is anxious to learn something about the relatives mentioned, and Detective Quinlan is looking for them.

Abyssinians Sue for Peace. Owing to dissensions in the Shoan camp Emperor Menelek is suing to the Italians for peace. He asked Gen. Baratieri, in command the Italian forces in Abyssinia,

GRIEVANCES OF SENVING WOMEN. It is Thought That They Will Be Held | Complaints Growing Out of a Change

Complaint has been made by employes in the government mail equipment shop on C street northwest of a change made in the manner of paying for the work of repairing the mail sacks sent there to be repaired. The assertion has been made that it is impossible for a woman to make under the new system more than \$1 per day, while many of the 150 employed there are said to make much less than that sum.

In consequence of this dissatisfaction a committee, representing the employes a few days ago called on Second Assistant Postmaster General Neilson and urged him to increase the rates now paid.

Mr. Neilson declined to do so on the ground that justice to the government demands that the present schedule shall be continued for some time at least. Refer-ring to this matter Mr. Neilson today said to a Star reporter "Certain changes of an important nature have during the last few months been made in the machinery used in the work of repairing mail bags and the manner of their inspection. These changes very materially reduced the amount of time and work required to repair the aver-

"The government has been at great expense in putting in a large number of sew-ing machines and also incurred additional expense in renewing a lot of cld worn-out equipment, and the Post Office Department thought it was a proper thing to readjust the wages upon a basis that would require the same amount of work for the same amount of money that had been previously

"The sewing machines to which objection has been made do very much better work than can be done by hand, while the closer inspection threw out a large quantity of old and very-hard-to-repair sacks.
"If the change had not been made and
the former rates continued to be paid, the

wages would have amounted to be paid, the one-half higher than was ever contemplated or considered proper for such work.

"We are actuated in this upon the principle that as a cache within the principle ciple that as a sack with two holes in it to darn or patch can be repaired in very much less time than one having five holes, it should be repaired at less expense to the government than the one with five holes. This principle also applies to the rates that were formerly paid to the hand sewers. Up to a few months ago there were but few machines in the shop, and those who operated them were paid by the month. "It was very soon found after we put in the large number of machines that the good operators preferred to work by hand because they could make more money per month, while the poorer operators, who were inclined to take it very easy, worked ciple that as a sack with two holes in it to

month, while the poorer operators, who were inclined to take it very easy, worked so slowly that the average of sacks repaired by them was so much reduced as to make the machines an absolute failure, and to impress the department with the necessity of putting the entire force on piece work.

work.

"The effort was then prade to fix a fair rate for the work. There was no desire on the part of Maj. Tyler, chief of the equipment bureau, or any one else to be unjust to any employe. However, it is quite natural that in the effort to reduce such matters to a fair basis a fertam amount of bad feeling should be developed."

The Travel Club. The Travel Club will accompany Dr. Collins on horse back through the pleasant parts of South America tonight.

Has Assumed His Duties. Senor De Lome, the Spanish minister, ha been advised that the Marquis del Paso de la Mercid has formally assumed the duties of the office of Spanish minister of foreign Kruger Wants a Change. A dispatch to the London Daily News from Berlin says:

richten says that Dr. W. J. Leyds, the Transvaal secretary of state, declares that President Kruger demands an amendment of the convention of 1881." Alimony Ordered.

In the divorce case of Catherine Fitzpat rick rgainst James Fitzpatrick, Chief Justo appoint a plenipotentiary for the purpose of arranging the terms of the peace.

The Shoans had 500 killed in the fighting at Fort Makalle on January 11.

Title Bingham has ordered the defendant to pay his wife \$150 alimony forthwith, \$150 March 4 next and \$150 every three months thereafter.

"An inspired article in the Neuste Nach-

COWEN MAY BE PRESIDENT

The Congressman Talked of as the Head of the B. and O.

Possible Adoption of the Double Headed System-The Finances of the Company.

The news sent out from New York Saturday night that a rumor prevailed there in railroad and banking circles that all the parties at present financially interested in Baltimore and Ohio railroad affairs have, through their representatives, agreed to elect Congressman John K. Cowen of Baltimore to the presidency of the company was yesterday the general subject of conversation in Baltimore and New York among men interested in railroads.

In Baltimore, where a Star reporter met and talked with a number of persons who are friendly to the Baltimore and Ohio, the report was received with pleasure. Considerable surprise was manifested that the name of Mr. Cowen had not been mentioned sooner by the committee, to whom has been entrusted the duty of selecting a Among the names mentioned during the

last few days for the vacant position are those of D. B. Robinson, now vice president of the Santa Fe system, and W. H. Bald-win, second vice president of the Southern Railway Company, and whose office is in this city. It is said that Mr. Baldwin would not leave his present position, unless the offer of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. to advance \$4,000,000 to the Baltimore and Ohio is accepted. In such event the control of the Baltimore and Ohio will pass into the hands of J. P. Morgan & Co., and the Baltimore and Ohio and Southern railways be, it is believed, practically consolidated, both being controlled by the same bankers.

The Debt and the Presidency. For some time past the efforts of the interests now controlling the Baltimore and Ohio have been directed toward securing the funds necessary to meet the obligation referred to. It has been intended to select a president whose views as to railroad management should be in accordance with those of the parties from whom the money should be obtained. Within the last few days, however, the committee has, it is said, decided to first select a president and let the present chairman of the finance committee of the company, Colonel Alex-ander Shaw, arrange for the raising of the large amount of money necessary to pay the indebtedness of the company. The speedy selection of a successor to Mr. Mayer is regarded as a matter of the high-est importance and the first that must be

The accession of Mr. Cowen, now general counsel of the Baltimore and Ohio, to the presidency would indicate that Miss Mary Garrett and other large stockholders who are associated with her have succeeded in making such financial arrangements, through Colonel Shaw, as will retain the presidency of the road in the same quarters where it has been for nearly forty years. Although Mr. Cowen has never been em-ployed in the administrative offices of a railroad company, he is regarded by those who know him best as a great practical railroad man. His entire legal practice has been in the conduct of the railroad cases for the Baltimore and Ohio. For the past ten years he has devoted much time to the study of the great problems relative to safe and economical management of the company in whose service he has for so long been chief of the legal department.

It was he who conceived the idea of moving trains through the long belt line tunnel at Baltimore by means of electricity.

A Double Head, Perhaps. The belief is general that the English plan of having two heads for a great railway system will be adopted by the directors of the B. and O. at their meeting in Feb-

The idea that has been advanced in some quarters that there might be a clash should the president of the B, and O, and the chairman of the finance committee be equals in rank, is ridiculed by many of those posted, as each would be supreme in authority in his own particular field. Thus, while Mr. Cowen, if he shall become president, will have absolute control of all matters relating to the operating of the road, ne would not be bothered with the the chairman of the finance committee which position, it is assumed, will continue to be held by Col. Shaw, will have supreme authority, but neither will have any right to interfere in the jurisdiction of the other. A gentleman who is interested in the B. and O. to the extent of more than \$700,-000, yesterday told a Star reporter that Mr. Cowen is the logical candidate for the presidency of the company, as he knows more about its affairs than any other living man, while several bankers stated that during the last six or seven years he has prepared every mortgage that has been given, every bond that has been issued, and in fact, has personally conducted or super-intended every legal transaction that has It is understood that should Mr. Cowen become president of the B. and O. he will resign his seat in Congress.

THE COURTS.

Court of Appeals-Present, Justices Mor-Court of Appeals—Present, Justices Morris and Shepard.
Frederic S. Doyle, E. Hilton Jackson, Richard A. Ford, H. G. Van Everen, Noel W. Barksdale and Wilton J. Lambert were admitted to practice.

Hendley & Biggs agt. Clark; petition for allowance of appeal submitted by J. A. Maedel. No. 523-Murray agt. Hilton;

Equity Court No. 1—Justice Bingham.
Ryan agt. Estes; judgment of condemnation. Johnson agt. Johnson; divorce granted. Swope agt. Brummel et al.; exceptions to answer of Brummel sustained. Conley agt. Skaggs et al.; auditor's report on trustee's account confirmed. Cook act. on trustee's account confirmed. Cook agt. Cook et al.; sale ratified and cause referred to auditor. Myers agt. Lawler; Honora Lawler made party defendant. Sayre agt. Sayre; referred to examiner, Robert J. Murray, for further testimony.

Equity Court No. 2-Judge McComas. Blackburn agt. Blackburn; appearance of absent defendant ordered. Walter agt. Walter; leave to file supplemental bill. Follmer agt. British Assurance Co.; order dismissing appearance. ismissing appeal.

Circuit Court No. 1-Judge Cole. Magruder & Co. agt. Jones; judgment by default. E. E. Seymour agt. M. B. Newman; on trial. Paul agt. Morgan, Violett & Co.; judgment by default. Circuit Court No. 2-Judge McComas.

Clark agt. Harmer; on trial. Army and Navy Club agt. D. C.; demurrer to declaration sustained and judgment on demurrer. Laing agt. B. and P. R. R. Co.; judgment against plaintiff for return of property and inquisition of damages ordered by jury.

Criminal Court No. 1—Judge Cole.
U. S. agt. Wm. V. Flood; highway robbery; sentenced Albany three years. U. S. agt. Jos. W. Howell; illegal pension fee; defendant arraigned; plea not guilty. U. S. agt. Samuel Moten; larceny; do. U. S. agt. Chas. Mobley and Jno. O'Donnell; larceny from the person; nolle pros.; defendants ordered discharged. Probate Court-Judge Hagner. Estate of Jno. D. Monell; assignment of interest of Wm. T. Russell filed. Estate of Jno. D. Morey; petition for letters of ad-ministration filed and order of publication

Estate of Mary Shehan; will partly proved Estate of Robert Dick; receipt filed. Gillam, the Cartoonist, Dead. Bernhard Gillam, the cartoonist, died yes terday at his home at Canajoharie, N. Y., after a long illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Gillam was born at Banbury, England, October 28, 1856. At an early age he came to America and went in a lawyer's office which he soon left to depend upon his ability as a newspaper artist. After service on Frank Leslie's, Harper's Weekly and the Graphic, he was engaged by Keppler & Schwarzmann, who started Puck. In 1886, in company with W. J. Arkell, he bought Judge,

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